

MANY STRUGGLING FOR NOMINATION

Contest in Eighth Virginia District Is Growing Warmer.

ALL CANDIDATES CONFIDENT

Active Canvassing Being Made, and Friends Fight Hard for Honors.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—The struggle for the Democratic nomination to Congress in the Eighth Virginia District has reached an acute stage, with all four contestants claiming victory. But nobody will give out figures for publication, a fact which may or may not be significant. Claiming without figuring is the order of the day.

The primary election will be held the 19th of June. The fact that candidates for county offices are to be nominated in all the county offices of the district on the same date lends bitterness to the contest. Of course, each candidate hopes to carry his own county by an overwhelming majority. It is a peculiar feature of the fight that in most of the counties it is claimed that the son will lose a large proportion of the vote.

In Prince William, for instance, the home of Judge Nicol, there appears to be considerable opposition to him for the nomination, and the Judge has made several speeches at points in the county. In Loudoun there is considerable opposition to Mr. Ryan, who should be the favorite son, and all three of the other candidates are claiming a goodly portion of the Loudoun vote. In Alexandria, the home of Mr. Carroll, there is opposition to him, and Judge Nicol is making strong claims regarding what he will do in Alexandria on the day of the primary. The opposition to Mr. Gordon in his home county, Louisa, is not known.

Carlin Men Confident.
The confidence of the Carlin men is very strong. It is probable the faith of some of the candidates in human nature will be broken when the voting ends. One of them received a letter a few days ago from a prominent man of the district, assuring him that he was supporting him. The candidate was pleased, of course, and hastened to write his pleasure. But his feelings in the matter underwent considerable change in about two weeks of seeing a letter the same man wrote to an opposing candidate, assuring him of the support of the writer, and offering him a large sum of money with him and urge the support of the voters.

Making an Active Canvasser.
Mr. Carlin is making a most active canvasser. A friend of his claimed today that Mr. Carlin had shaken hands with every Democratic voter in the district, and was now going over it the second time. No figures regarding the number of babies kissed were handed out. Mr. Carlin has developed into a good stump speaker since the campaign began. His opponents were old hands at the business.

An Eighth District voter said today that he had heard something of a sensation sprung in the campaign at an early day, of the surprise was not divulged.

The authorship of the Virginia law providing for the taxation of railroads was as one thing, and the authorship of the campaign, it was claimed that Judge Nicol, while serving in the State Senate, introduced the bill. Mr. Gordon contradicted it, and Judge Nicol in his speech at Alexandria a few days ago, said he was not the author of the measure. His friends, however, are still claiming the Judge Nicol introduced the measure.

The Contest Is Warm.
Taken as a whole, the contest is warm and very interesting to an outsider. The interest which it possesses for the contestants is immeasurable. One of them got into serious trouble in his own county, the other day, through an incident of an entirely inexcusable character. He was driving through the pines, when he came upon a small little house near the highway. With three little children playing in the front yard. The candidate left the buggy, and picking up the youngest of the tots, and the grimest, pressed it tenderly to his breast, and then, coming to the door about that time, the aspirant for congressional honors proceeded to extol the beauty and brightness of the home, and the mother, asking where their father was, and on being assured that he was some distance from the house, the candidate greeted her to make her other half vote for him at the primary. Before driving off he took a nickel from his pocket and gave it to the children he had caressed, and went on his way.

The two children who did not get a nickel at once threw themselves in the dust of the road and began screaming for a nickel. Their shrieks were so shrill and loud that they reached the ears of the father, who was some distance off. Returning, he ran up to see the cause of the row.

The wife explained the cause of the row, and said that "follow" exclaimed the father. "I'll see him damned before I vote for him. He has just cost me a dime." And, taking two nickels from his pocket, he gave one each of the howling youngsters, and their cries were hushed.

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Proud of His Record.
"The record of Philander Chase Knox is a matter of history. Of him President Roosevelt said in his speech at the dedication of the new State Capitol in October, 1906: 'During the last few years the national government has taken very strong strides in the direction of exercising and securing adequate control over the great corporations, and it was under the leadership of one of the most honored public men in our country, one of Pennsylvania's most eminent sons, the present Senator and then Attorney-General, Knox—that the new departure was begun.'"

"We are proud of Mr. Knox's record at Attorney-General. We are proud of his later record as Senator. In which office he is displaying the same qualities of patriotism, integrity and the devotion of his abilities to the cause of good government and good citizenship. His capacity and experience, his motives and purposes, his high character in public and private life, fit him for the highest office."

"Believing in him and supporting him earnestly as we do, we hereby invoke him on behalf of the Republican party of this Commonwealth for the great office of President of the United States, and we have the honor of presenting him now to the Republicans of our sister States as Pennsylvania's candidate for the presidency before the Republican nominating convention in June, 1908."

HOLMES KNEW THE SECRETS OF COTTON

Secured Information as to Figures Before Report Was Issued.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Statistician Victor H. Olmsted, of the Department of Agriculture, was recalled today in the trial of Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government by divulging the department's information concerning the cotton crop before its authorized publication. He was requested to again explain the processes of the Bureau of Statistics, and this explanation was followed by an effort to elicit from him a statement as to whether an official of the bureau acquainted with the reports and familiar with the methods of the chief statistician (then Mr. Hyde) could form an advance and accurate opinion of what a given report would contain; but, as in the case of Mr. Fessenden, the question was ruled out. Judge Stafford, presiding in the case, even went to the extent of formulating a question covering the point, but afterwards decided that his own inquiry would be out of order, and withdrew it.

This effort on the part of the prosecution and the similar endeavor in connection with Mr. Fessenden's testimony make it evident that the government has been hopeful of showing that even though Holmes could not have had absolute information concerning the final figures of the cotton crop reports previous to their promulgation, his general knowledge was such as to have rendered valuable an estimate by him of the crop, and that the giving out of such estimate in violation of the law forbidding such a course by officials. So far it has been found impossible under the rules of the court to secure admission of such testimony, and the attitude of the defense has made it plain that it will resist all efforts in that direction.

Holmes Knew Secrets.
Dr. Charles C. Clarke, present association statistician and at the time of Holmes' connection with the bureau its chief clerk, followed Mr. Olmsted with an explanation of the location by rooms of the various officials of the bureau, including Mr. Holmes. He also had his version of the work of each member of the force, including Holmes. He said that he had known of Holmes being present in the room with Chief Statistician Hyde while the latter was preparing his form on advance crop report. He said the general understanding among the clerks that all of the work in connection with the crop report should be treated as confidential.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.
Woman Held in Manassas City Formerly Lived in Virginia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPRINGFIELD, MASS., June 6.—Cornelia M. Sears, a guest at the Evans House for the past six months, is under arrest here on suspicion of setting fire to the farm on which she was residing in the past nine days. Her arrest followed a rigid investigation by Fire Commissioner Anderson. Sears came here from Virginia several years ago, and seemed to be suffering from some nervous disease, always claiming that people are trying to kill her, either by electricity or X-rays.

Bachelor of Divinity.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 6.—Among the students who received the bachelor of divinity degree today at Yale Divinity School commencement was Charles Martin Good, of Harpersburg, Va.

Weight and Health

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED THE TONIC TREATMENT.

This Woman Took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Gained Thirty Pounds and Has Been Well Ever Since.

How many women—and men too—are suffering from a general decline in health which the ordinary remedies seem unable to check? How many husbands and wives are wasting away, steadily losing health and beauty, and are powerless to help? Consumption and other germ diseases find in these debilitated systems easy prey, for the lowered vitality is unequal to the task of fighting off the invasion of those diseases, which most of us are almost daily exposed to.

The symptoms indicating the decline which may have results so fatal could scarcely be better described than in the statement of Mrs. William Manley, of 32 Court Street, Eliza, N. Y. Her case is a typical one. She says: "For six months after the birth of my baby, I suffered from sick, dizzy headaches, which seemed like a rush of blood to my forehead, just back of my eyes. Some days they twitched so I could hardly see and black spots floated before them. The least exertion brought on this sickness. My appetite was poor and I was often sick to my stomach."

"I tried to work my feet soon became swollen, paining me terribly. I had sinking spells and grew pale and nervous. I was so thin that I weighed only 55 pounds."

"One day when at the drug store to get headache powders I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills instead. I soon noticed that my headache was disappearing and my nerves gradually grew stronger. The pills gave me a hearty appetite and I now weigh over 130 pounds."

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THINKS RAILROADS ACTED UNWISELY

Judge Richardson Discusses Attempt to Defeat Reduction in Rates.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—Representative William Richardson, of Alabama, who is a leading member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, is unaffectedly alarmed at the course of the railroads of his State and of Virginia and North Carolina in resisting the order of the Corporation Commission of the first named State, and the acts of the Alabama and North Carolina Legislatures, reducing railway passenger fares. The Alabama Legislature only reduced the rate to 2-1-2 cents a mile.

"I have not taken part in the fight for lower fares," said Judge Richardson. "I am not discussing the justice or the injustice of the reduction, or the constitutionality of the act of the Legislature lowering the rates, and do not care to discuss the validity of the action of Corporation Commission ordering lower rates."

"I am disturbed because the railroads have taken the cases to the Federal courts. To me it is a most serious thing that a Federal judge—the judge of a district court, the lowest rank in the Federal judiciary—can, by a mere order, set at naught a State law and stop absolutely the machinery of a State Legislature for the regulation of anything, corporation or otherwise."

"What they should have done. 'The right course for the roads to pursue, if they propose to contest the law,' continued Judge Richardson, 'is to take the case to a State court having jurisdiction, and finally to have the case taken from the State Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States. In other words, the case could have been brought into the Federal courts by another route, in a way which would have impressed the public as being far more decent.'"

"That a Federal court should issue an order setting at naught absolutely an act of a State Legislature is, to my mind, most serious matter. Thomas Jefferson said that if the principles of our government are ever destroyed, it would be accomplished through the arm of the Federal Judiciary. It looks more true to-day than ever it did."

Enjoyed the Reunion.
Judge Richardson will leave for Richmond to-morrow morning to join his daughter there. He and she attended the reunion. Judge Richardson says that while he has been attending reunions with more or less regularity for years, he has never seen such enthusiasm displayed, nor enjoyed such a good time as during the last one.

PRESIDENT TO HELP THE GUARD

Says His Policy Is to Protect Organization in All States.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—"The President authorizes me to say that his policy will be to do everything he can to protect the National Guard in each State, and that he will do nothing to injure it. Where government employees request leave of absence for the purpose of serving on duty in the National Guard, that leave shall be given them. This statement was made today by James A. Dain, of New York, of the executive committee of the National Guard Association, who talked with the President about the recent affair at Lorrain, O., where members of the National Guard of the State got into trouble with the postmaster because they refused to return to work after having been called out to duty during the strike troubles there. The President brought the matter to the attention of the President, who, he said, expressed himself as above stated on the subject."

MRS. GOULD MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES

Declares She Had to Leave Husband Because He Was Too Brutal.

HIS CONDUCT DISGRACEFUL

Her Lawyer Intimates That He Will Be More Specific if Necessary.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The case of Mrs. Howard Gould, who has instituted suit for a separation from her husband, Howard Gould, was given its first public airing in court today. The occasion was the hearing of arguments on motion of counsel for Mr. Gould to strike out certain allegations in Mrs. Gould's complaint. Arguments of considerable length were made both for and against the motion, and at their conclusion the attorneys were given until Monday to file briefs in the case.

The grounds on which Mrs. Gould is suing her husband, as shown by parts of the complaint read by counsel for Gould, are, first, abandonment of Mrs. Gould by her husband; second, the allegation that the habits and conduct of Mr. Gould are such that it was improper for his wife to live with him; third, that since September last he has neglected his wife and refused to provide for her except that he paid for her support at a New York hotel since that time; and fourth, that Gould had treated his wife with extreme cruelty, employed spies to harass her, caused her mail-bag to be tampered with, led an immoral life, and employed an ex-convict and several New York detectives to procure improper evidence against Mrs. Gould.

General Denial by Gould.
Delancey Nicolli, who argued the case for Mr. Gould, said that every allegation against Mrs. Gould will be charged upon the answer to the suit is filed. He maintained that the charges to which he objected as scandalous and irrelevant did not tend to support the allegation of cruelty. He especially objected to the charge that for three years Gould has associated with women of bad character and had conducted himself in a notorious manner.

In replying to Mr. Nicolli's argument, Clarence Shearn, counsel for Mrs. Gould, said that if the defense would ask for a bill of particulars, specific charges would be made of so serious a character that he would not premeditate to mention them in court in the course of his argument.

Will Make It Specific.
"We have tried to make this case as little scandalous as possible," said Mr. Shearn, "and I don't want to make the complaint any more specific in open court. But the allegation that the defendant for three years associated with women of bad character and conducted himself in a notorious manner, we will submit a full bill of particulars if it is asked for."

Mr. Shearn argued that if the court should strike out these allegations from the complaint it would do the plaintiff an irreparable injury by allowing the defendant to prove that the case comes to trial. On the other hand, if they were permitted to remain, the defendant still would have the remedy left at the time of trial.

M'CLELLAN SAYS BILL IS UNFAIR

Tells Why He Is Opposed to Re-count of Votes Cast for Mayor.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Mayor George B. McClellan today made public his message to the State Legislature in opposition to the bill passed for a recount of the votes cast for the mayorally election in this city. It was announced at the City Hall that Patrick F. McDiarmid, president of the Board of Aldermen, and acting Mayor, who presided at the public hearing, would send his veto of the bill to Albany to-morrow.

"Such a law," he continues, "makes it possible to overthrow the acquiescent and fairest election ever held, provided only the plurality is small enough to make such an attempt worth while."

Postal Affairs.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—North Carolina postmasters appointed: Housatonic, Ireland county, Dora B. Malden, vice R. L. Reid, resigned; Mann's Harbor, Dare county, Paul Mann, vice R. B. Midway, resigned; Pyatt, Mitchell county, Abram S. Johnson, vice E. M. Johnson, resigned.

The name of the post-office at Hopside, Northumberland county, Va., has been changed to Hopside, near Jordan Springs, Ky., were scrapped last night. The plants destroyed would have been sufficient to set out several hundred acres in tobacco. The work is supposed to have been done by "night raiders."

Florida Lumber Output.
WASHINGTON, June 6.—A census report issued today announces that in 1906 Florida produced 888,137,000 feet of lumber, 40,229 laths and 175,720 shingles.

Fire in Memphis.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 6.—The plant of the Memphis Fibre and Plaster Company was destroyed by fire early today. No accurate estimate of the loss is available.

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BRYAN DEPLORES GRAIN SPECULATING

Says It Hurts Grower of Wheat and Purchase of Flour.

NEW YORK, June 6.—In an address here before the Board of Trade and Transportation, where he was entertained at luncheon, Mr. Bryan, who arrived from Albany this afternoon, spoke on the relations between farmers and those engaged in trade and transportation.

"There has been a great deal of misunderstanding between the farmers and those engaged in trade and transportation," he said. "We must get together. The farmer is at the foundation of all wealth. Trade is essential to progress, and the farmer knows it. There is no feeling of dislike on their part of those with whom they have trade relations. They have need of you, gentlemen, and they know it. But they hold, in the economy of things, that you must furnish them certain things for a just compensation—they want you to let competition settle the amount of compensation. As a Western farmer, I want agreed upon any rate or not, but it is regarded as unlikely that they will be unanimous. In that event the election will probably be deferred until a later meeting."

The Board of Visitors of the Virginia School for the Deaf and for the Blind, at Staunton, will meet at the Pine Beach Hotel on June 11th to discuss the usual business of the summer meeting.

Comments the President.
Turning to the question of railroads, Mr. Bryan said he was glad of an opportunity to commend the action of President Roosevelt in the direction of railroad regulation. "It does not make any difference that the President and I do not belong to the same political party," said he. "I am very glad that he has seen fit to take advantage of the plank that we put in our platform. It was made for use and I am glad some one was able to use it, and to that end to assert that any one may use it who can. I am sure the people of this land will never deal as unjustly with the railroads as the railroads have dealt with the people, nor will they show toward the railroads any such hostility as would deny the railroads a fair return. What the farmer contemplates is that the railroads should be open to the world and to his own life."

His body was found in City Creek Canyon this afternoon by two boys. His left wrist had been slashed with a razor and two revolver bullets had been discharged into his brain.

SPENT FORTUNE; KILLS HIMSELF.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, June 6.—Having exhausted a fortune of \$80,000, which he inherited from his sister, a victim of the Windsor Hotel fire, in New York, Richard M. Burns, clubman, and mining broker, today wrote as open letter to the world and took his own life.

His fortune, he said in the last letter, was virtually gone and he had no further interest in life.

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